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Subject: RE: FY 2018 case projections

Good morning Paul –

Thanks for sending this information along. It is very helpful to us in our planning.

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Judge Ward,

Below are three potential appeals that might arise from Region 8 during FY 18. Please let me know if you have any questions.

1. Clean Air Act tribal minor new source review permit for a grain elevator facility owned by CHS Inc. Farmers located on the Fort Peck Indian Reservation in Montana. Timing in FY 18 – first or second quarter.
2. Safe Drinking Water Act UIC oil and gas production waste disposal well permits located on the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation in North Dakota. The region is still consulting with the tribe about these permit applications, and the region is still considering whether to approve or to deny the permits. A permit appeal could arise from either approval or denial. Timing in FY 18 is uncertain, because the region has not yet determined when it will act on the permit applications.
3. Safe Drinking Water Act UIC permits and aquifer exemption for the proposed Dewey Burdock uranium mine in South Dakota. Timing in FY 18 is uncertain, because the region has not yet determined when it will act on the permit and aquifer exemption applications.

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From: Ward, Mary-Beth
Sent: Wednesday, October 4, 2017 9:29 AM
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Dear Regional Counsels and Deputy Regional Counsels,

As we look ahead to FY2018, we would very much appreciate it if you could send us case projections for FY 2018 for your region.

We don't need the case name, but type of appeal (permit, enforcement, CERCLA 106(b)) and statute, would be helpful to us for planning purposes. And if you are able to provide this information by quarter, that would also be of assistance to us. Thanks so much.

In other news, I have assumed the role of lead judge for administrative matters for the Board as of October 1. We typically rotate this function annually.

Best,

Mary Beth

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